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Only seven points separate the Falcons from the sixth place spot in the CCHA and home ice in the first round play-off series. They will look to make a change in that when the Ohio State Buckeyes come to town tomorrow night for a big CCHA matchup.

"Again we're coming off a hot weekend, which we'd like to think as our best weekend of the year so far," senior defenseman Kevin Biekse said. "Having them come in is going to be big, considering the last game didn't go the way we wanted it to at all. We feel we're a team that can beat teams like Ohio State at the top of the league and we've proved that this year. This is going to be a game that we'll definitely be up

for. It's an important game for our season and getting us up in those standings."

In their last meeting, the Buckeyes came into the BGSU Ice Arena in late November and beat the Falcons 7-0.

The Buckeyes will come into the weekend ranked No. 15 in the national polls and with a record of (15-12-0 overall, 10-9-0 CCHA). They currently sit in the fifth spot in the league standings, only four points out of first place.

Up front, forwards Paul Caponigri and Dave Steckel are both among the top 10 goal scorers in the league. Caponigri has 13 goals, along with 10 assists on the year, while Steckel has 12

goals and seven assists.

On defense, the Buckeyes are lead by Nate Guenin and Doug Andress. Both have 15 assists on the year to lead the team in that category.

Mike Betz is the man in net for the Buckeyes with a goals against average of .911

with three shutouts to his name. This includes a 26 save performance he had the last time these teams met in November, where he shutdown the Falcon offense to record his second shutout of the year.

For the Falcons, Steve Brudzewski is coming off a three-goal weekend, which put him second on the team in goals with eight. He sits behind Brett

Pilkington who has nine, including a goal last weekend.

The sophomore forward has upped his production from his first year, but knows he still has some work to do.

"My year hasn't been too bad," Pilkington said. "I feel I could contribute more than I have, but I'm happy with where I'm at right now. I have to continue to improve more though and contribute so we can keep winning."

D'Arcy McConvey continues to lead the team in scoring with 17 points on the season. He knows how big the split at Fairbanks this past weekend was to the team.

"It was a big weekend getting to be the first team to win in Alaska," McConvey said. "It's also good that we've split the last three weekends, but at the same

time we feel we could've won a few more of those games.

Knowing we've beaten big teams though has helped our confidence, and this weekend we're going to make sure that what happened last time won't happen again."

Jordan Sigalet made 87 saves this past weekend and continues to play every game for the Falcons in net. His goals against average is 2.76 on the year with a save percentage of .918, and he has one shutout to his total.

The Falcons and Buckeyes will drop the puck tomorrow night at 7:05 p.m. at the BG Ice Arena. Play-by-play of the game is on 88.1 FM with Andy Evans doing the commentary.

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MyDoom e-mail complicates clean up

As ITS officials continue to identify and clean-up computers infected with the MyDoom e-mail virus, a new variant of the worm and traces of the Nachi virus—which came onto campus in the fall—are causing additional concern.

According to Kent Strickland, information security officer, dozens of computers—mostly in the residence halls—have been identified as being infected with one of the viruses.

The MyDoom variant—which is being dubbed MyDoom.b—is designed to attack Microsoft Windows and can make external websites, unreachable for the user. It can also affect peer-to-peer applications like KaZaA.

Today the virus is set to launch an attack on the website of Santa Cruz Operation, one of the world's largest sellers of the Unix operating system.

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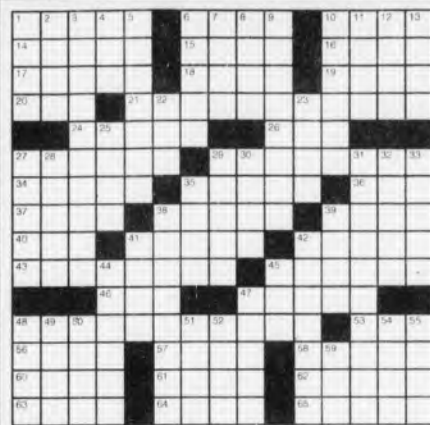
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- 24 Smudges
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- 27 More lean and sinewy
- 29 Bigheaded ones
- 34 Highways and byways
- 35 Kirby of "City Slickers"
- 36 Even score
- 37 Travelers' stops
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- 39 Dressing gown

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- 48 Michigan city
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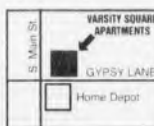
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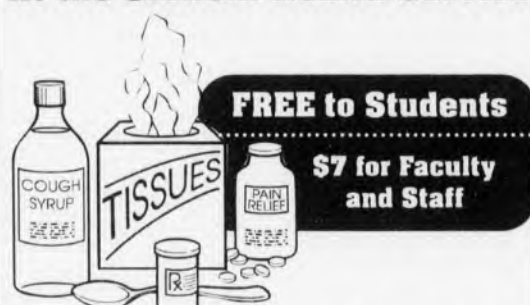
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SPORTS REPORTER

Only seven points separate the Falcons from the sixth place spot in the CCHA and home ice in the first round play-off series. They will look to make a change in that when the Ohio State Buckeyes come to town tomorrow night for a big CCHA matchup.

"Again we're coming off a hot weekend, which we'd like to think as our best weekend of the year so far," senior defenseman Kevin Bieksa said. "Having them come in is going to be big, considering the last game didn't go the way we wanted it to at all. We feel we're a team that can beat teams like Ohio State at the top of the league and we've proved that this year. This is going to be a game that we'll definitely be up

for. It's an important game for our season and getting us up in those standings."

In their last meeting, the Buckeyes came into the BGSU Ice Arena in late November and beat the Falcons 7-0.

The Buckeyes will come into the weekend ranked No. 15 in the national polls and with a record of (15-12-0 overall, 10-9-0 CCHA). They currently sit in the fifth spot in the league standings, only four points out of first place.

Up front, forwards Paul Caponigri and Dave Steckel are both among the top 10 goal scorers in the league. Caponigri has 13 goals, along with 10 assists on the year, while Steckel has 12

goals and seven assists.

On defense, the Buckeyes are led by Nate Guenin and Doug Andress. Both have 15 assists on the year to lead the team in that category.

Mike Betz is the man in net for the Buckeyes with a goals against average of .911

with three shutouts to his name. This includes a 26 save performance he had the last time these teams met in November, where he shutdown the Falcon offense to record his second shutout of the year.

For the Falcons, Steve Brudzewski is coming off a three-goal weekend, which put him second on the team in goals with eight. He sits behind Brett

Pilkington who has nine, including a goal last weekend.

The sophomore forward has upped his production from his first year, but knows he still has some work to do.

"My year hasn't been too bad," Pilkington said. "I feel I could contribute more than I have, but I'm happy with where I'm at right now. I have to continue to improve more though and contribute so we can keep winning."

D'Arcy McConvey continues to lead the team in scoring with 17 points on the season. He knows how big the split at Fairbanks this past weekend was to the team.

"It was a big weekend getting to be the first team to win in Alaska," McConvey said. "It's also good that we've split the last three weekends, but at the same

time we feel we could've won a few more of those games. Knowing we've beaten big teams though has helped our confidence, and this weekend we're going to make sure that what happened last time won't happen again."

Jordan Sigalet made 87 saves this past weekend and continues to play every game for the Falcons in net. His goals against average is 2.76 on the year with a save percentage of .918, and he has one shutout to his total.

The Falcons and Buckeyes will drop the puck tomorrow night at 7:05 p.m. at the BG Ice Arena. Play-by-play of the game is on 88.1 FM with Andy Evans doing the commentary.

MyDoom e-mail complicates clean up

As ITS officials continue to identify and clean-up computers infected with the MyDoom e-mail virus, a new variant of the worm and traces of the Nachi virus—which came onto campus in the fall—are causing additional concern.

According to Kent Strickland, information security officer, dozens of computers—mostly in the residence halls—have been identified as being infected with one of the viruses.

The MyDoom variant—which is being dubbed MyDoom.b—is designed to attack Microsoft Windows and can make external websites, unreachable for the user. It can also affect peer-to-peer applications like KaZaA.

Today the virus is set to launch an attack on the website of Santa Cruz Operation, one of the world's largest sellers of the Unix operating system.

Editor's Note: Call Technology Support Center at 372-0999 for more information or help.

FOUR-DAY FORECAST

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Third Generation of Feminist

By Mindy VanHouten
REPORTER

A new wave of feminism is here, and it is not the bra burning women's rights movement of the 1960s and 1970s, it's Third Wave Feminism.

A new generation of young women are keeping their clothes on while fighting for their voices and rights to be heard as they learn from the lessons gained by the women's rights movements of the past.

Today from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Women's Center, Victoria Newsom, a graduate student from the School of Communication Studies will present "Riding the Waves: An Examination of Third Wave Feminism."

"Third wave feminism is a

movement by and for young people. Its getting women's ideas, goals, motives and choices recognized," Newsom said.

The movement started between the mid 1980s and early 1990s and it is focused on women ages 15 to 30. The women who take part in Third Wave Feminism feel misunderstood and misrepresented by older generations, creating a tension between the present and the past generations of men and women.

In the past and present, many women choose to stay at home instead of going to work, Newsom said this is one of the choices women make that should be respected and just an example of the choices the third wave movement supports.

At Newsom's presentation she will speak not only about the

movement itself, but also about today's numerous organizations and media outlets devoted to Third Wave Feminism.

The Third Wave Foundation is just one organization committed to the third wave cause. This grassroots organization is located in New York City and helps support the leadership of young women ages 15 to 30 by providing public education, resources and relationship building opportunities.

One example of the support provided by the foundation involves providing money for women in need of abortions; these are women who would otherwise not have access to safe professional medical care.

Other media outlets informing the public about Third Wave Feminism include sexingthepolitical.com and thirdwave.com,

both Internet sites are online journals containing articles and columns about the third wave.

Today's presentation on Third Wave Feminism is the first in a series of presentations that will be given this semester at the Women's Center to educate the public on women's issues, according to Patricia White, graduate assistant at the Women's Center. White said all students, faculty and community members are welcome to attend.

"Third Wave Feminism gets ideas out and people see things from a female's point of view," Newsom said.

Co-sponsors unite for BHM

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other organizations are also affiliated with the kickoff, including the Latino Student Union, Undergraduate Student Government and the African American Graduate Student Association.

"Black History Month is not just for African Americans but for all people to make them aware of our history," Daniel said. "We would like to invite all students to come out and celebrate this evening with us."

NASA cutbacks, cut down

SHUTTLE, FROM PAGE 1

Columbia crews.

Observers say the agency's leaders appear to be working hard to eradicate fear of reprisal for speaking out about potential problems, a culture blamed in part for the Columbia disaster.

"Obviously, that kind of attitude comes from the top down," says Jose Garcia, a

retired space shuttle operations manager who took his complaints about NASA safety cutbacks to the White House in 1995.

Garcia keeps in touch with former co-workers and the word is, "things are getting better; they're headed in the right direction." He worries time will take its toll, as it did after the Challenger accident, and that

budget crunches and schedule pressures will start piling up once more and threatening the progress he sees.

Dr. Jon Clark, a NASA neurologist who lost his wife, Laurel, aboard Columbia, is among those dissatisfied with the progress one year later. He says he sees and hears enough to know that resistance persists in NASA.

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The calendar of events is taken from
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9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Poster Sale
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10 a.m.-4 p.m.
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Women's Research
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Examination of Third
Wave Feminism
107 Hanna Hall

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
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electronics
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Poster Boys



Thomas Ginn BG News

WALL ART: Don Maxson (left) and Nathan Nickerson look through the posters in search of the most appealing ones at the bi-annual poster sale in the Union.

Graduate Senate votes on additional health care fees to U. students

By Scott Niles
SENIOR REPORTER

The Graduate Student Senate voted last Friday on an issue to add another fee in order to cover certain health care benefits at the Student Health Center.

The issue addressed the use of certain services provided by the University's Health Center such as, lab work, blood tests, x-rays and other items that some student insurance do not cover.

Deidre Rogers, president of GSS said that she thinks this is a good opportunity for all students.

"This fee will allow students to utilize services that they would otherwise have

to go back home to their preferred health care provider," she said.

Rogers said that she has been in support of this issue ever since it has come up.

"I think even the students that are against it will see the benefits of this in the future," she said.

Amy Dugan, assistant director and clinical coordinator of the Student Health Center and member of the Health Advisory Committee spoke at the GSS meeting Friday in support of this piece of legislation.

"This fee would cover any work that students had to get done at our facility," she said. "Plus it would take a lot of the

guess work out of our jobs if students could get the tests done and not have to pay for each thing separately."

Dugan also said that the tests provide hard evidence for what the students illnesses really are and that way they are able to prescribe the right medication so that students do not have to come back several times to get medications.

As it stands right now, most students pay for part of the services that will be covered under this new fee. This fee will be an upright cost of \$20 in the fall and spring and \$10 in the summer and will eliminate any other charges for non anesthetic procedures and tests.

Bettina Shuford, Assistant Vice President for the Student Affairs/Health Advisory Committee, said that this will probably increase the number of students that use the health center as well and it will allow more students to get more routine tests done.

The fee will not be an additional cost to students with health insurance either. The added cost will be subtracted from what students presently pay for insurance. Therefore, they will be paying the same amount on their insurance.

Another benefit to this plan is that any students who have spouses will be covered under this fee as well as if they are on

the same insurance.

Overall GSS seemed to be in support of this plan with this piece of legislation passing 32-1.

A similar version of this issue was also passed through the Undergraduate Student Government. Rogers said that both USG and GSS passed this issue both last year and this year.

This legislation will not be in effect this semester, but if everything goes well, Rogers said that it will hopefully be implemented next Fall.

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QUOTE UNQUOTE

"I should have picked it up at the final proofreading stage, but unfortunately it slipped though."

GUY PROCTOR, editor of Trail, on the hiking magazine's publishing a route plan that, if followed, would've plunged readers down Britain's largest mountain, Ben Nevis
(newsweek.com)

www.bgnews.com/opinion

OPINION

Ephedra vs. all natural healthiness

On Dec. 30, 2003 the Food and Drug Administration issued a consumer alert to inform people that within 60 days the dietary supplement ephedra would no longer be sold legally.

There are 200 supplements that contain ephedra. Some of those include Ripped Fuel, Trim Spa, Metabolift and Hydroxadrine.

On the FDA's official Web site, the administration decided that ephedra is an "unreasonable

risk" to consumers. We believe the ban is a good idea and do not feel supplements for weight loss are a safe way to lose weight.

And the University offers students many programs that help students remain healthy and happy.

For one, all University students have the opportunity to see a University dietician.

When is a better time than college to get an individual analysis on what you should be eating?

The service is completely free and all students may schedule an appointment with Student Health Services. The number is 419-372-2271.

Not only do we have someone to help us get our diets in order, but look at our recreational center. Beside the 14 handball/racquetball courts, three squash courts, four full and three half basketball courts, indoor track, archery/golf studio, three weight rooms, two pools and a climbing

wall, (take a breath) during the week there are 40 fitness classes offered free to students.

The rec center also offers a service called FITWELL. This service includes cholesterol and blood pressure screening, a body composition test, health risk assessment and aerobic capacity treadmill test.

When testing is finished, the student gets an assessment report and a one-on-one session with the analyst to understand

what the results mean and what kind of exercise program the person should adhere to.

The entire FITWELL program does cost freshman, sophomores and juniors \$20. But good news for the seniors — the program is free.

So, here at our University there is no reason to take drugs like ephedra, especially because, according to an article in the New York Times, there have been about 1,000 reports of serious

health complications and at least 100 deaths attributed to the use of supplements that contain it.

And if the National Football League, National Collegiate Athletic Association and International Olympic Committee have banned the use of ephedra for all of their athletes, doesn't it seem like a good idea not to depend on such supplements?

We encourage being healthy in a natural way.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

U. should close for the safety of the students

I will be the first to admit that every morning this week, the first thing I did when I got up was get on the internet and look for school delays and closings. I just can't help that urge, because I'm all so accustomed to it from high school.

However, what I noticed in particular, especially Tuesday and Wednesday, was that most, if not all, of the major school districts closed.

In fact, on Wednesday a level two snow emergency was issued for Wood County. This is a dangerous thing. For those of you who don't know, snow emergencies are categorized as level one, two, or three depending on road conditions and overall weather.

A level one emergency basically advises motorists to use caution on the roads because the conditions are hazardous. Level two is described as extremely dangerous conditions in which driving is discouraged.

On 13abc.com, where I found that Wood County was at a level two emergency, they discouraged driving and suggested that people should contact their employer to see if you should attend work. Level three means that you can actually get into trouble for driving.

Why were there classes during a level two snow emergency?

Not all students are on-campus students. A co-worker of mine, as well as a full-time student at the University, said that driving on I-75 was a slow process because of the snow and ice this morning. He also told me about the accidents he saw on Tuesday when there wasn't a snow emergency.

I believe there were two jackknifed semi-trucks and a 11 car pile-up on I-75 that day. Lucky for him, he wasn't one of those 11, but it took almost an extra hour to get to school that day.

Wednesday's snow emergency should have warranted at least a

delay so that commuters didn't have to rush through unsafe conditions to get to class.

Sure, absences by commuters are partially forgiven during the winter because of such things, but valuable information is missed in the classroom. For the protection of these students, at least a delay should have been ordered.

To the best of my knowledge, University students have made it through the commute without any major catastrophes this winter, but this winter is far from over. If the University truly wants to look out for its entire student body, instead of just those that live on campus, they would adhere to such warnings made by the weather service and broadcast across the television station.

JEREMY JOSEPH
STUDENT

Republicans need to address U.S. problems

I would like to thank Ms. Tortorella for writing her column. It takes guts to make such bold accusations against a large group of people.

As a liberal, it is not my only mission to attack President Bush. I have issues with his national security policy (is there such a thing in this country?) and his domestic policy (No Child Left with the opportunity for a good education ... oops, Behind). Not to mention all of the other policies he has implemented or attempted to implement. If anyone is interested, check out: <<http://www.thousandreasons.org/>>

A little information for you concerning the Clinton and Bin Laden reference. When Bin Laden was being held by the Sudanese government, Clinton was not "offered" Bin Laden like so many think. Clinton had no evidence to convict or even detain Bin Laden at that time. If he had lied to the American peo-

ple about evidence that did not exist, however, he would have been in the same predicament as Bush.

Your attacks on the United Nations are unfounded. How can we ignore weapons that aren't there?

Never mind the fact that the United States also didn't bother to look for the weapons before a year ago. The United States, however, has been urgently looking for these weapons after Bush decided that Iraq was an immediate threat.

I also learned something new about France and Germany in your column. No where else have I heard any mention of France and Germany's "personal political agendas."

But you are right, Bush is a smart guy. He knows how to use money to get the things he needs. His resume, quoted from his official biography: Owner, oil and gas business; Partner, Texas Rangers Baseball Team; Governor of Texas; and President of the United States. From my point of view, he has a lot of experience that qualifies him as being an "average" American.

According to you, I, as a liberal, have no morals or principles. And yet, I want to help provide health care to all Americans, equal access to higher education, and equal rights for everyone. I am accepting of other religions, even lack of religion. All the while, the conservatives of this country want to help business and themselves.

My problem with, not only Bush, but all Republicans, is that they need to look beyond their white picket fences. They need to see the poverty, the lack of education, the lack of jobs, the lack of healthcare and the lack of support for the elderly that is facing this country. They don't, however, need to look as far as Mars.

As of yet, there are no rich people up there to lift up and no minorities, no poor and no women to oppress.

AMANDA DLUGIEWICZ
STUDENT

PEOPLE ON THE STREET

What is your
Superbowl prediction?



TIM CORMHOFF
JUNIOR, AVIATIONS

"Panthers win, 17-14."



JIMMY MUELLER
JUNIOR, AVIATIONS

"Panthers win, 35-24."



CHRIS AUGUST
JUNIOR, JOURNALISM

"Patriots win, 28-24."



STEPHANIE GARLOCK
SENIOR,
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

"Patriots win, 28-24."

Starbucks' invasion may take Grounds



SARA FORD
Opinion Columnist

I recently discovered that Starbucks is invading our happy little town this summer, and even I have some mixed feelings about it. I truly love their coffee and sickly sweet frappacinos (which hardly taste like coffee), and I was thrilled at first to hear this news. But only at first.

Think of what this will mean for other local coffeehouses; namely my favorite — Grounds for Thought. The Carnation Café, along with many other dining services, is supplied with Grounds coffee, but this will soon change, I'm sure.

And take a guess where Starbucks' new location will be. Hint: it will be in the Student Union. And my guess is the Carnation Café is going, going, gone.

Honestly, Grounds' coffee is just as good, if not way better than Starbucks'. Yet, it goes much further than just the quality of their products.

The business strategy of Starbucks is no secret. They invade areas by coincidentally situating themselves next to a small coffeehouse in order to steal all their business, and hopefully drive them into the ground. This is capitalism; and may the best cup of joe win, right?

Unfortunately, people are so convinced Starbucks is inherently better because it's such a huge chain. All those crazy kids hanging out at Starbucks can't be wrong, right?

I'm not sure about elsewhere, but in my hometown the local Starbucks is a haven for rich kids drinking frappacinos while chatting on their shiny cell phones. There is literally a crowd outside (in the warmer days, remember those?) and inside of kids who go there simply to be seen. What does this indicate about the image of Starbucks?

All those snobby pseudo-bohemians make me sick as I walk through the door into the

darkly lit Starbucks, glancing at the clearance rack, and bobbing my head to Leonard Cohen coming through the loudspeaker when it hits me: as I sneer at them, I am also supporting this commercialized and mass produced high culture.

It's elitism that soon loses its meaning, because anyone with \$1.60 can easily purchase a regular sized coffee from Starbucks. There's something about carrying that cup around that screams: I pay too much for a drink that costs a mere fraction to make!

You see, one of the wonderful things about Grounds for Thought is you can't go to a nearby city and find a Grounds with the same setup, same lighting fixtures and the same sad crowd peering morosely over their high-priced coffee.

We've heard this argument before, folks. When Panera Bread Company first arrived, we shuddered at the prospect of a chain restaurant with a certain image (for its store and its employees). Another famous example is the Wal-Marting of America.

These businesses offer a kind of security or dependability. You can arrive in Anytown, U.S.A., and know precisely what to expect from a Panera or a Starbucks, and know you can go to Wal-Mart and find literally anything (including fuzzy handcuffs, I might add). But, is this security worth sacrificing our right to choose?

I'm not saying ban Starbucks. I'm not arrogant enough to believe my opinion matters so much as to effect your decision. Yet, if any of our local coffeehouses go under after its arrival, I know I'll feel like a huge jerk for all the times I went to Starbucks instead.

Let's face it, if their one Bowling Green location went under, it doesn't even put a dent in Starbucks' business. If Grounds went under, than it would truly be a loss.

Anyone who has any insights, qualms or the much-desired hate mail can e-mail responses to: saraef@bgnet.bgsu.edu

Do you have a favorite Valentine's Day memory? Share it with us! E-mail your Valentine's Day story (500 word limit) to thenews@bgnews.com by Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. Our favorites will be printed in the Valentine's Day section of the BG News, on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

"For Valentine's Day, my boyfriend and I went to our favorite restaurant. When we went back to his apartment to watch movies, I walked in and on the kitchen table was a bottle of wine, a rose and a card. He told me to go look in his bedroom, and sitting on his bed was a life-size pink stuffed Eeyore. To top the night off, he rented my favorite movie, Sleeping Beauty, on VHS. He had to borrow a VCR, too."

—Angela Gorter, Pulse Editor

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BG tennis confident for Wright St. match

THE BG NEWS

The Bowling Green women's tennis team will play Wright State Sunday at the Shadow Valley Tennis Club in Toledo.

After splitting two matches last week, the Falcons are ready to get back into action. The Falcons fell to Michigan State, 6-1, but rebounded the next day to shut out Youngstown State, 7-0.

"We feel confident right now," BG coach Penny Dean said. "We played well in the Youngstown State match, and we've had good intensity in the practices this week."

Bowling Green last faced Wright State at the BGSU Invitational on Sept. 27-28. No team scores were kept in the match, but a number of Falcons singles players and doubles teams walked away with wins.

"The last time we saw them was in our fall tournament, and I think we won most of our matches against them, but of course you always have to be ready for anything," Dean said. "I think all of the matches will definitely be competitive."

The Falcons have been hampered by injury problems and visa problems during this half of the season.

Lindsey Mix has a lower back injury and Laura Kokinda tore her ACL at practice last week and is scheduled to have surgery. She will miss the rest of the season.

Gaby Coello is still in Ecuador, where she has been since winter break. Dean hopes Coello will be back in the Falcon lineup soon.

On the bright side, Dean said freshman Ashley Jakupin will return to the lineup against Wright State. She missed the first two matches while recovering from a knee injury.

Despite the injuries and the missing players, the coach remains optimistic.

"I've really been pleased with how we've been playing, but we're missing our number three and number four players," Dean said. "We played challenge matches a couple weeks ago that added good intensity and focus."

Sunday's matches will begin at 1 p.m.

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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

BG hosts meet, rival UT

By Danielle Tanner
SPORTS REPORTER

The BG women's track team will compete at home today against Cincinnati, Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne, and University of Toledo.

After facing tough competition from several conferences last weekend, the Falcons are chasing a win heading into this meet.

"We certainly hope to come away with a victory," head coach Scott Sehmman said.

One of the highlights of the meet will be the distance events, as BG faces distance rival Toledo. The Falcons will be led by their top distance runner, Amber Culp, who had a personal best in the 3000 meters last weekend in Ann Arbor. Culp's competition in the 3000 meters will most likely come in the form of Stephanie Dobberfuhr, Jackie Baumgartner, and Megan Tittle, who placed ninth, tenth and eleventh respectively in last weekend's Central Collegiate Conference Championships at Eastern Michigan.

"We will try to balance our attacks for the 800 [meters] all the way up to the 5000 meters. If we have a balanced attack, we'll have a good meet," Sehmman said.

BG also looks to be competitive in the sprint events.

"We are starting to find a few more individuals who have stepped up in sprints," Sehmman said after last weekend's meet. "We're looking to do well there come conference time."

Cincinnati will also bring a



Ben Swanger BG News

GOING FOR THE LEAD: A Bowling Green runner, No. 7, tries to pass a Western Michigan runner in the quintangular meet at Bowling Green's Perry Field House Jan. 17. The Falcons host their second meet of the season tonight.

competitive squad to the meet. The Bearcats took first in several events at last weekend's Otterbein Invitational in Westerville, Ohio.

"Cincinnati has typically been a competitor in Conference USA," Sehmman said. "We expect them to be competitive."

The Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) Mastadons will also be taken as serious competition by

the Falcons. The Mastadons competed in their first meet of the 2004 indoor season just last weekend. IPFW's Gina Pruitt came away from this meet with a new school record in the 600 meters (1:47.23).

"Fort Wayne is in their third or fourth year. They are slowly building a program and I'm sure they'll be competitive along the way," Sehmman said.

The tough teams BG faced last

weekend in Ann Arbor can only benefit them as they try for a win against MAC rival Toledo as well as IPFW and Cincinnati. Today's meet will serve as another chance for the team to work on their goals of consistency and conditioning, as well as dropping their times.

The meet will be held at the Perry Field House. Field events will begin at 5 p.m., followed by the track events.

Carolina a mirror image of Pats in '02

By Elliott Schreiner
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Two years ago, everyone was certain that the St. Louis Rams were going to win the Super Bowl.

The Rams finished the season 14-2 and had just won the big game two years earlier. On top of that, they were playing the New England Patriots, a team that should've considered themselves lucky to be playing for a championship.

Fast forward to this year's contest and it looks like a mirror image.

This time it is New England coming in with the impressive record and an NFL championship under their belt. And yet again, it will be the underdogs - the Carolina Panthers - that walk away with the rings and the trip to Disney World.

Carolina comes into the game with one glaring advantage—a sound running attack. This is almost a necessity for a team looking to win a Super Bowl.

With Stephen Davis running over defenses and DeShaun Foster running around them, Carolina will be able to control the clock. And with New England's defensive leader, Tedy Bruschi, questionable for the game, the Panthers should be able to expose this advantage even more.

The next weapon Carolina will bring to the game is a receiving corps with mental toughness, something most wide outs don't have when they are confronted by Patriots' defensive backs Ty Law and Rodney Harrison. Veteran wide receiver Muhsin Muhammad has been known to put blocks on defensive ends and Steve Smith's toughness speaks for itself, and he is looking forward to the physical play.

"No, I like it," he said. "[Ty Law] can play however he wants. You can be as physical as you want, but you still have to play the game."

Being as physical as possible is the name of the game for the Panthers' defense, which begins and ends with their line.

Brentson Buckner, Kris Jenkins, Julius Peppers and

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Women still in MAC West dogfight; men host Thundering Herd

THE BG NEWS

It sounds like a broken record, but with the parity in Mid-American Conference women's basketball, home games have become even more important.

Bowling Green's women are the epitome of that fact.

BG, off to one of its best starts in recent memory entering Tuesday night's game at Eastern, now finds itself in a dogfight in the MAC's West Division with Buffalo up tomorrow at

Anderson Arena.

BG enters the game still in third place in the West at 4-2 after its 61-59 defeat at the hands of the Eagles, but with Ball State (5-3) and Eastern and Northern Illinois (both 4-3) nipping at its heels.

Falcons coach Curt Miller spoke about his concern with Buffalo's physicality and the problems that factor presents after Tuesday night's game, and the Bulls are 2-4 in conference play entering the game. UB has

beaten Central Michigan and Marshall thus far, and is led by veteran Jessica Kochendorfer, who averages 13.9 points and 8.1 rebounds per game. In addition to Kochendorfer, two Bulls score in double figures, including Brooke Meunier (12.7) and Kim Kilpela (10.3).

The Falcons could have distanced themselves from that second pack with a win over Eastern, who along with BG, has surprised some in conference

this season. But the Eagles stymied BG's offensive attack in the late stages and held on for the win.

And the road doesn't get any easier for the Falcons. Miller has spoken numerous times this season about the importance of his team's success in January, because February includes trips to Miami, Ohio University and Central and a visit from West Division-leading Western Michigan.

BG VS. MARSHALL

WHAT/WHERE: Mid-American Conference men's tilt; Bowling Green, Ohio. 3:30 p.m. at Anderson Arena

RECORDS: BG 8-10, 4-4 MAC; Marshall, 7-9, 4-4 MAC.

SCOUTING MARSHALL: Marshall lost to Miami Wednesday, 51-48 in overtime. The Thundering Herd held the RedHawks scoreless for eight minutes in the second half.

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Undefeated UNC comes to BG

By Jason A. Dixon
SPORTS REPORTER

The Bowling Green State gymnastics team has rhapsodized about how great they want to become.

Now, with last weekend's loss to Southeast Missouri State tucked into their memory banks and a dual meet with an undefeated North Carolina Tar Heel squad looming tomorrow, the Falcons will be able to see how good they already are.

"We didn't have a good meet last weekend and I think a lot of that had to do with how young they are," head coach Dan Connelly said. "This weekend's meet will tell us a lot about ourselves and I certainly think being able to compete with a team like North Carolina would boost the confidence level."

"On the other hand, if we are able to beat them, then the confidence level will be really high," he said. "But we know it's going to be a tough meet."

BG (1-1, 1-0) posted a 191.425 team score in their last meet compared to an impressive 193.450 score in the season opener.

Despite the stark contrast in performances, Connelly said he wants to keep that in perspective and focus more on the team's steady improvement, instead.

The Falcons have been led by co-captain Melissa Popovich, who was named Mid-American Conference Gymnast of the week during both weeks of competition and established new career-highs of 39.225 and 39.275, respectively.

Kristen DiPietro has recorded a second (38.225) and fifth-place (37.125) finish in BG's first two meets of the season.

"I would say the comeback that Marie-Eve (Boisvert) is making has helped the team...Kari Elste is another individual that has made a big contribution," Connelly said. "I think everyone has experienced the usual aches

and pains, but all of them have to continue to work hard toward getting better."

Twenty-second year head coach Derek Galvin and his UNC Tar Heels will be competing against the Falcons for the first time since 1998 and making their first trip to Bowling Green.

Galvin said his team is looking forward to experiencing a different type of climate.

"We are headed up there with our eyes wide open and looking forward to an adventure," he said. "We heard it's in the teens, but hopefully everyone has enough warm clothing."

The Tar Heels are coming off of a win against Maryland with a team score of 194.900 on Saturday and a first-place finish at the George Washington Invitational on Jan. 18, where they accounted for a 194.800 team score.

"It has been a good start to the season for us and I think they are competing at a high level right

now," Galvin said. "We have a few injuries, but our main goal is to improve upon our team scores."

UNC has two gymnasts that qualified for the NCAA Championships last year in Courtney Bumpers and Anna Wilson, but Galvin isn't underestimating his team's competition.

"Bowling Green has a very good program and I have a lot of respect for their gymnasts and their coach," he said. "I think both teams are very evenly matched."

DiPietro said that BG is excited about the opportunity to compete against one of the best teams in the country and she believes it will raise the level the Falcons' performance.

"We just came off a loss and we really want to do good," DiPietro said. "We competed against them before, so I think we're pumped because the last time we lost and I think we're ready to beat them."

The meet is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. in Eppler Complex.



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BACK IN ACTION: BG gymnast Melissa Popovich performs her beam routine against EMU. The two-time MAC gymnast of the week and the Falcons host North Carolina tomorrow.

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The BG News sports Super Bowl picks!

This sports staff is just going nuts thinking about Super Bowl XXXVIII, live from Houston Sunday night. Questions like, "How many times will Chris Berman say that stupid Delhomme line?" and "How stupid will Phil Simms make himself look with his commentary?" have littered our office all week. The time has come, and we have spoken. Take our word for it: This is the way the game will turn out. Trust us.



JAYME RAMSON

Sports Editor

Prediction Patriots
Score 21-17

Yes, Tom Brady is from Michigan, and no, he's probably not as great as everyone thinks.

But for 14 straight games he has been the model of consistency in the NFL, leading the Patriots past very tough Tennessee and

Indianapolis teams in the playoffs.

Brady will remain cool under pressure and the Panthers won't be able to stop the steady New England offense.

The Patriots win 21-17 ... Even though I'd rather watch LSU and Southern Cal play for the NCAA football championship.



KEVIN SHIELDS

Sports Reporter

Prediction Patriots
Score 17-13

The Pats and Tom Brady just know how to get it done.



DANIELLE TANNER

Sports Reporter

Prediction Patriots
Score 35-28

Both the Carolina Panthers and the New England Patriots have very talented offense and defense, but the Pats have the experience in quarterback, Tom Brady. Winning the 2001 Super Bowl proves that New England can get it done. If Brady completes his passes, and the Pats' defense stops the Panthers' ground attack, New England will be wearing new rings on Sunday night. Not to underestimate the Panthers; they will be tough to beat. The game will be close, but New England will take home the hardware in a 35-28 victory.



JASON A. DIXON

Sports Reporter

Prediction Carolina
Score 24-20

In the words of ESPN's Chris Berman, "Day light come and me want a Delhomme." Jake Delhomme, that is.

If familiarity truly does breed contempt, then why are people so infatuated with the Brady brunch? Super Bowl XXXVIII is about the Carolina Panthers, a team of destiny, a team that has experienced the NFL's version of purgatory and a team that has emerged from the shadows of despair and into the bright lights of prominence.

Sure, the Patriots have won 14 games in a row, but the law of averages is about descend upon them and even more importantly, the NFL's No. 1 defensive line is as well.

Deshaun Foster wins the MVP and finally shows that UCLA can produce quality football players and football reigns supreme in North Carolina. At least, until the Tar Heels and Blue Devils take the court again.

As a lifelong Ohio sports fan I find it disheartening that New England Patriots head man Bill Belichick is on the verge of his second Super Bowl in three years. Belichick, who was never a fan favorite during his five year stint in Cleveland, managed to take the Browns to the playoffs only once.

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In choosing the winner for Super Bowl XXXVIII I have agreed to subside with my jealousy of Belichick and pick New England as a 27-14 winner over Carolina.

good in the AFC championship game, but then again, they could make me look good in a freakin' speedo.

Chances are, Brady will make mistakes this Sunday, but this time, Carolina's elite defense will actually capitalize. The Panthers' outstanding front four will pressure Brady, and Mike Minter and his buddies in the secondary will make Brady pay for not having a solid running game or a decent wide receiver, both of which are not Brady's fault.

Jake Delhomme might be the better quarterback in this game, if only for the fact that he can hand it off to two good running backs and has receivers that can make plays in Steve Smith and Muhsin Muhammad.

Panthers in a rout.



RYAN AUTULLO

Sports Reporter

Prediction Patriots
Score 27-14

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JOEL HAMMOND

Sports Reporter

Prediction Carolina
Score 29-13

Fourteen in a row? Big deal. I've made 14 free throws in a row before. I've been to 14 classes in a row before.

But you know what happened to those streaks of mine? They ended. I missed that 15th free throw, and I just didn't feel like going to that 15th class.

Tom Brady is a good quarterback. Tom Brady is not a great quarterback, like 10,000 other people will have you believe. Indianapolis' defense made Brady look quite

Patriots' key guys have Super Bowl experience

By Adam Hritzak
SPORTS REPORTER

The New England Patriots will head into Sunday's Super Bowl showdown with the Carolina Panthers looking to take their second Lombardi Trophy in three years.

In their last Super Bowl against the St. Louis Rams, the Patriots came in to the game heavy underdogs and shocked the sports world with their victory, but the tables have turned and now they are the heavy favorites.

This year, they once again bring a dominating defense that ranked first in the NFL in points allowed per game at 14.9. They have many of the key figures from their last Super Bowl team on their current roster, led by quarterback Tom Brady, cornerback Ty Law, outside linebacker Willie McGinest, and defensive lineman Richard Seymour.

The Panthers offense has been putting up surprisingly good numbers and points in their playoff run, but New England head coach Bill Belichick is sure to put together another one of his masterful game plans to stymie Carolina's attack. Carolina loves to run the ball with Stephen Davis and

Deshaun Foster in order to set up their passing game, but a tough Patriot front line that includes Seymour and mammoth defensive tackle Ted Washington will make sure their backs never see daylight.

New England tends to start games fast and score points early. Brady's ability to read defenses and good decision making will put the Patriots on the board first. Much maligned running back Antowain Smith seems to step up his play in big games and will help balance their offense. Look for Brady to lead the Patriots to an early touchdown score by managing a well drawn out drive and spreading the ball around to all four of his receivers, Troy Brown, Deion Branch, Bethel Johnson, and David Givens.

The Panthers never let down for a second, which will keep them in this game. But as long as the Patriots defense can play their typical hard-nose football, Carolina's offense will not find much success.

New England's defense has always been the team's greatest strength. With consistently effective play from middle linebacker Teddy Bruschi, along with big years from outside line-

backer Mike Vrabel and strong safety off-season acquisition Rodney Harrison, this defense never quits.

Carolina's defense will settle down as the game goes on and hold New England from scoring many points. But this Patriot team has too much intelligence and character to get rattled and will prevent the Panthers from taking the lead.

Since neither offense is real explosive, this probably will not be a high scoring game, which is good for the fans because the score will remain close. Carolina may have the opportunity to have one last drive needing a touchdown to win, but their inexperience will catch up with them and there is no way that the veteran Patriot defense, along with their incredibly intelligent coaching staff, will allow the Panthers to get in the end-zone.

New England will be victorious once again and get their second Super Bowl championship of the young decade. Final score New England 20, Carolina 14 and all those angry Boston Red Sox fans can cheer in glory for their dominating football team, at least until it's time for the boys of summer to take the field.

Defense will be key

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Mike Rucker have gotten a lot of credit for their team's success and with good reason.

"There's no question that we have a talented front four," Panthers head coach John Fox said. "It's hard to say which group is the best in the league. I wouldn't trade my group, and they'll get better as time goes on."

The four have combined for

24 sacks this season and should have no problem shutting down a weak New England Running game that only managed to pick up 1,280 yards and three touchdowns between their two top runners. This should allow Carolina to focus on putting some hurt on quarterback Tom Brady.

The theme for this Super Bowl looks to be two teams in a defensive struggle which is something the Panthers entire

season has been. Carolina has played thirteen games this season that have been decided by less than a touchdown and have won ten of them. This is clearly a number that shows how seasoned this young team is.

After humiliating Dallas, frustrating St. Louis, and flat out dominating Philadelphia, this appears to be a team of destiny - the same destiny New England had two years ago.

Final Score: 14-13 Carolina

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HelpWanted
Inner Recipe
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Miniature Golf
Union Ballroom

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Miniature Golf
Union Ballroom

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Resist-A-Ball replaces complex machinery

By Leah Ann MacKenzie
PULSE WRITER

Even with all of the complex multi-machine, such as the \$6,000, available for thousands of dollars, more and more people are investing in the most simplistic of exercise equipment. For around \$20 people are incorporating fitness balls into their workout regime.

Exercise balls were originally used by physical therapists about 30 years ago and are now one of the most popular exercise equipment pieces in the fitness industry, according to BodyTrends.com.

These balls are used at the Student Recreation Center as well. Since 1999, exercise classes such as the 40, Sculpt 45 and many cardiovascular workout classes such as Pilates and step aerobics use the fitness ball as part of their routine.

At these classes, trained fitness instructors show participants first hand how to use the exercise balls correctly.

So what are they good for?

According to the Marietta fitness expert and the author of "Bounce Your Body Beautiful," a fit.

Ampleto says that exercise done with the fitness ball help to engage muscles such as abs, legs, back and glutes more so than exercises that do not include them. Fitness balls are used to tone the thighs, lower back, abdominals, including upper, lower and obliques, and arms.

Cathy Swick, Director of the Group Exercise Programs, agrees.

"The balls make the exercises more effective because it's an unbalanced surface."

It's the balancing on the fitness ball that makes the exercises so effective.

"The fitness ball engages a core strength needed to balance on it," Swick said.

As for incorporating the fitness ball into an at-home routine, some people may need to get used to using the fitness ball. Ampleto suggests people get acquainted with the ball first by sitting or kneeling on it.

When purchasing a fitness ball for at-home use, many such as the Bouncin' Ball, offer workout videos to purchase as well.

As with any exercise program, however, timing is never enough. Cardio was the exercise, such as the classes taught at the University's Student Recreation Center is also important in maintaining a healthy, well-rounded exercise routine.

Aero-Spin is the new phenomenon

By Rachel Bostak
PULSE WRITER

An exercise phenomenon is developing under the Student Recreation Center's roof. It's becoming the new, hottest thing since aerobics and the 80s. Of course, it's not aerobics, it's a hybrid of aerobics and Pilates called Aero-Spin.

Many people love the Aero-Spin classes for its "gymnastic" and good cardiovascular workout. What is Aero-Spin? Aero-Spin is not about spinning around in a circle until a person decides to throw up. It is also not a ride on the bike that goes and goes until all of the person on the bike either vomits or passes out. It is a combination of the two.

When Elyria. After parting ways for six years and performing with other bands, the three musicians picked up where they left off and formed Sanford Drive. "As if that's what we were meant to do," Jacobs reflects.

In the long term, Sanford Drive hopes to own their own recording studio and their own record label. Through that, they want to "be able to do everything ourselves and help other bands along the way," says the band.

Sanford Drive's debut album, What It Was, and How It Could Be will be released in early March of this year. There will be a demo album entitled Stuff and Things containing pre-mastered versions of their songs on sale at the show this Friday.

To learn more about Sanford Drive, visit them at <http://members.cox.net/jotnar> or sign up for their mailing list using their e-mail address, sanford_drive@cox.net.

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Sanford Drive cruises into town

By Dan Myers
PULSE WRITER

Sanford Drive is looking to make an impression on Bowling Green when they open for Evolotto at Nate and Wally's this Friday with their wide range of styles and unique vocal harmonies.

The band's sound is taken from "a broad mixture of all of our cumulative influences," says singer/guitarist Mike Jacobs. "Rock, R&B, jam, little bit of free-form, little bit of indy, it really depends on the song."

As for the group's sound, Jacobs says, "Definitely, nowadays, there's a real lack of true vocal harmonies and we excel at that. And the fact that we hit up such a broad array of different styles. There's going to be something that [everybody's] going to dig."

Sanford Drive is coming to Bowling Green after being invited to open for Evolotto. "I used to live in BG way back in the day," Jacobs explains, "I saw [Evolotto] and they were pretty excellent. We swapped shows

together." When Evolotto asked if the band wanted to play with them, adds Jacobs, "we said: absolutely."

Sanford Drive was originally formed in Elyria, Ohio, a city approximately 30 miles west of Cleveland. Liney Woodrum and Ronnie Taylor, two of the three original members of the band both grew up in Portsmouth, OH on a street called Sanford Drive.

The two were in a band together and met up with third member Mike Jacobs during a

visit to Elyria. After parting ways for six years and performing with other bands, the three musicians picked up where they left off and formed Sanford Drive. "As if that's what we were meant to do," Jacobs reflects.

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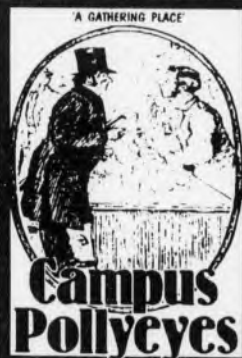
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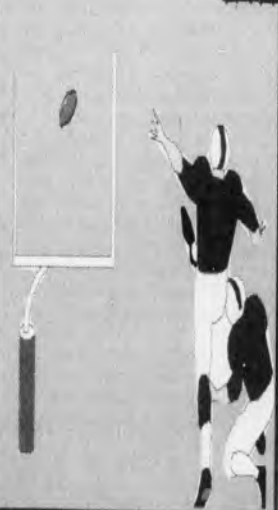


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When purchasing a fitness ball for at-home use, many, such as the ResistABall, offer workout videos to purchase as well.

As with any exercise program, however, toning is never enough. Cardiovascular exercise, such as the classes taught at the University's Student Recreation Center is also important in maintaining a healthy, well-rounded exercise routine.

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An exercise phenomenon is developing over the Student Rec. Center. Aero-spin is becoming the most popular thing since aerobics was in the 80s. Of course, not many people will make a fashion statement with biker shorts.

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"The balls make the exercises more effective because it's an unbalanced surface."

It's the balancing on the fitness ball that makes the exercises so effective.

"The fitness ball engages a core strength needed to balance on it," Swick said.

As far as incorporating the fitness ball into an at-home routine, some people may need to get used to using the fitness ball. Applegate suggests people get acquainted with the ball first by sitting or kneeling on it.

When purchasing a fitness ball for at-home use, many, such as the ResistABall, offer workout videos to purchase as well.

As with any exercise program, however, toning is never enough. Cardiovascular exercise, such as the classes taught at the University's Student Recreation Center is also important in maintaining a healthy, well-rounded exercise routine.

Aero-Spin is the new phenomenon

By Rachel Bobak
PULSE WRITER

An exercise phenomenon is developing over the Student Rec. Center. Aero-spin is becoming the most popular thing since aerobics was in the 80s. Of course, not many people will make a fashion statement with biker shorts.

Many people consider aero-spin, also referred to as "spinning," a good cardiovascular workout. What is aero-spin? Aero-spin is not about spinning around in circles until a person decides to throw up. It is also not a ride at the fair which spins and spins until all of the people on the ride either pass out or throw up the food they had earlier that day.

Aero-spin challenges a person to the extreme of a cardiovascular workout. Spinning mostly focuses on the legs. Grad-assistent Aero-Spin instructor Earl Cabellon said that spinning works out the thighs and calves. The workout will intensify the longer a person works out.

The bikes in aero-spin are stationary. The bike will need to be adjusted to the person's height. On the bike there is a knob which aids in making the tension on the bike looser or tighter. The tighter the knob, the more difficult it is to spin the pedals.

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Sanford Drive cruises into town

By Dan Myers
PULSE WRITER

Sanford Drive is looking to make an impression on Bowling Green when they open for Evolotto at Nate and Wally's this Friday with their wide range of styles and unique vocal harmonies.

The band's sound is taken from "a broad mixture of all of our cumulative influences," says singer/guitarist Mike Jacobs. "Rock, R&B, jam, little bit of free-form, little bit of indy, it really depends on the song."

As for the group's sound, Jacobs says, "Definitely, nowadays, there's a real lack of true vocal harmonies and we excel at that. And the fact that we hit up such a broad array of different styles. There's going to be something that [everybody's] going to dig."

Sanford Drive is coming to Bowling Green after being invited to open for Evolotto. "I used to live in BG way back in the day," Jacobs explains, "I saw [Evolotto] and they were pretty excellent. We swapped shows

together." When Evolotto asked if the band wanted to play with them, adds Jacobs, "we said: absolutely."

Sanford Drive was originally formed in Elyria, Ohio, a city approximately 30 miles west of Cleveland. Liney Woodrum and Ronnie Taylor, two of the three original members of the band both grew up in Portsmouth, OH on a street called Sanford Drive.

The two were in a band together and met up with third member Mike Jacobs during a

visit to Elyria. After parting ways for six years and performing with other bands, the three musicians picked up where they left off and formed Sanford Drive. "As if that's what we were meant to do," Jacobs reflects.

In the long term, Sanford Drive hopes to own their own recording studio and their own record label. Through that, they want to "be able to do everything ourselves and help other bands along the way," says the band.

Sanford Drive's debut album,

What It Was, and How It Could Be will be released in early March of this year. There will be a demo album entitled Stuff and Things containing pre-mastered versions of their songs on sale at the show this Friday.

To learn more about Sanford Drive, visit them at <http://members.cox.net/jotnar> or sign up for their mailing list using their e-mail address, sanford_drive@cox.net.

1970-1975 THIRD IN A SEVEN-PART SERIES

'The Godfather's' creator and a good ol' boy rank tops

By Andrew Clayman
PULSE WRITER

Best Album: Neil Young: *Harvest* (1972)

In the aftermath of Woodstock, rock music's temporary union gave way to the numerous transitional phases of the early 1970s.

On the home front, Bob Dylan went country, Marvin Gaye got political, and Joni Mitchell led the charge of the singer/songwriters. Across the pond, the Beatles were flying solo, Pink Floyd broke into the mainstream, and Led Zeppelin were redefining hard rock. Of course, all of these developments could also describe the work of one Mr. Neil Young, whose 1972 album *Harvest* stands as this week's "Album of the Era."

Having gained notoriety for his work with Buffalo Springfield and Crosby, Stills & Nash, Young's solo career was just beginning to blossom as the 1970s began. His first two solo albums, *Neil Young* and *Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere*, quickly pushed him to the forefront of not only the country-rock and singer/songwriter movements, but the budding hard rock scene, as well.

Young had proven equally adept at churning out power chords with his band Crazy Horse and tugging at heart strings with his acoustic work. After the release of *After the Gold Rush* in 1970, his diverse sound had earned him the respect and attention of music fans from almost every walk of life.

Young's reluctant rise to superstardom was completed in 1972, as his fourth solo album, *Harvest*, became the best selling album of his

career and his ticket into the mainstream consciousness.

Harvest doesn't necessarily stand out as a masterpiece in the way that some of the other great albums from this period do. It's effect doesn't hit you as quickly as David Bowie's *Ziggy Stardust* (1972), Bruce Springsteen's *Born to Run* (1975), or The Who's *Who's Next* (1971). It also hasn't had the cultural impact of Floyd's *Dark Side of the Moon* (1973) or John Lennon's *Imagine* (1971). Nonetheless, after several listens, *Harvest* proves to be the rarest of albums; one that marked its own time while sounding equally impressive in any other.

In comparison to some of Young's other albums from this period, such as the poetic *After the Gold Rush* and the hard-edged *Tonight's the Night* (1975), critics often accused *Harvest* of being over-produced and overly accessible.

However, when most of an album's songs are straight forward ballads on love and loss, accessibility wouldn't seem to be a negative trait. In fact, *Harvest* includes four of Young's best songs, and four of the best songs of the decade, in the form of "Heart of Gold," "Old Man," "Harvest," and "The Needle and the Damage Done." The first three are near-perfect country ballads, while the latter is a moving, acoustic memoir of a friend's collapse into heroin addiction.

Harvest also ventured into rock territory, with the brutal social commentary of "Alabama" helping to ignite a feud between Young and the members of Lynyrd Skynyrd.

One of the most brilliant elements of the album is how

it maintains a consistent tone while jumping across musical styles, from country to rock to the booming, orchestral sound of "A Man Needs A Maid." Young's soul-searching lyrics are the tie that binds.

Incredibly, many of these songs were written while Young was recovering from major back surgery. His mobility was limited, and he was often working under sedation. Nonetheless, he managed to work out the songs with a band of studio musicians in Nashville, and the entire album was cut in a few short weeks in the spring of 1972. Though he would shun the fame that followed, Neil Young learned the pay-offs of pain - both of the back and the heart.

Jeff Vank
PULSE WRITER

Best Film: "The Conversation" Francis Ford Coppola (1974)

1970-1975 was a great time for cinema. In that time period audiences were treated to films by premier directors at the top of their game.

This is an era when Francis Ford Coppola shined the brightest. Not only did he direct "The Godfather" (1972) and "The Godfather II," (1974) but between those two movies he directed "The Conversation," (1974) a gem of a film that is one of the most overlooked great films out there. Everyone knows that they are only cheating themselves if they don't see the Godfather trilogy (except for the 3rd one), so I chose Coppola's forgotten classic in the hopes that some of you will treat yourselves to a

viewing.

"The Conversation" starts out brilliantly as we see two people, a man and a woman, under surveillance while they are trying to have a private conversation. Their voices fade in and out mixed in with street noise and a band playing "Red, Red Robin". Harry Caul (Gene Hackman) is the surveillance expert in charge of the operation. Later we find out that the woman is the wife of the director of a large corporation (Robert Duvall) and the man is one of the director's subordinates.

Harry cleans up the audio recording and hears the man say, "He'd kill us if he had the chance." This statement doesn't sit well with Harry, he has been riddled with guilt since one woman and child were possibly killed due to one of his surveillance operations. Does the director want them dead? The audience is left in the dark on that fact until the end.

"The Conversation" is a thriller from a different time. Instead of a film chock full of mindless explosions and quick edits, we get an observant character with filled with tension and suspense. The camera stays still and lets the audience lament on the characters' actions and possible motivations. This feature has a quiet brilliance that stays with you. The more you think about it, the more you enjoy it.

Rock daddies are classic cover kings

By Eric Hann
PULSE WRITER

The Sugar Daddy\$ may have found a new home for their exciting, crowd-involving style of music. The members, who are all in their late thirties started playing at Brewster's about four months ago.

Chris Brown, the keyboard player, admitted that he has noticed that people seem to leave early before the last call at the bars that they usually play at. But this is the furthest thing from the truth when they play at Brewster's in Bowling Green.

"There have been more people on stage than any other bars," Brown said when asked about the crowds in Bowling Green. Nick Mousoulis, the lead singer, said that the crowds at Brewster's have been very responsive and know how to party.

"We have fun, that's what we're there for," Mousoulis said.

If the crowd isn't getting into the music, Mousoulis doesn't hesitate to go into the crowd to find someone to help him sing a song or two.

"We put together a band of really good musicians," Brown said.

All of the members of The Sugar Daddy\$ have been playing for so long, that the main reason they practice together is to help the band get better together. They also have to decide what songs fit their criteria to be played live.

The Sugar Daddy\$ play every-

thing from classic rock to rhythm and blues. According to Brown, the students seem to like the older classic songs.

When The Sugar Daddy\$ aren't playing at a local bar, they have also performed at weddings and festivals. The only difference between their shows at weddings compared to bars is that they play a few more slow songs. The bands favorite show to play, however, is the annual Birmingham Ethnic Festival in Toledo.

After the band's first practice, they didn't have a name until one of the members shouted out jokingly "The Sugar Daddy\$." When they met again, none of the members had thought of a name yet so they decided to stick with the one they had joked around about.

"It has been a fun name," Brown said. It has been great for their merchandise sales.

Fans seem to like the name and how they use a money sign in "Daddy\$." The women's T-shirts have been the best sellers so far.

Mousoulis feels the band has definitely lived up to its potential so far, but they are striving for more all the time. Currently, the band is looking for their ultimate direction, and working on some original songs so they can put out a CD.

The Sugar Daddy\$ usually play at Brewster's in Bowling Green about once a month. Their next show is scheduled for March 26.

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A total body workout on a bike

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The instructor is the most important motivator of the class. He or she will tell the class what to do, how much tension to put on yourself and how much to take off.

Aero-spin is not that simple. A spinning student at the West Toledo YMCA, Doris Bobak, said, "When you first start spinning, you get a little discouraged, but you keep going because the instructors motivate you." Once on the bike, don't get off, it will be the best experience!

There are different steps that the instructors take to make it more exciting. First, the music

they choose. "Music motivates them. I try to accommodate them. I want to give them their money's worth, so I ask them at the beginning of class if the music is alright," Cabellon said.

Most instructors use faster music for jogging on the bike and the up and down jumps. The slower music is used for the cool-down and the "up-hill slopes."

The instructors use different analogies in order to motivate their students as well. Even though the students are on stationary bikes, the more tension that is put on, the more they think they really are going up a hill.

The instructors will work with

students "to accomplish and attain your goals and to make you feel good about yourself," said South Toledo YMCA instructor, Dan VanKoughnet. The more a student pushes himself or herself, the better they will feel.

"The instructors motivated me by them talking to me and making me work harder than I would," says Junior Kristen Stone.

Spinning makes a student work hard and stay strong by staying with the program. At the SRC on campus, the instructors will also have their students do some upper body workouts while their legs are still spinning on the bikes.

Aero-spin challenges and succeeds by giving students confidence.

"Spinning gave me more energy and made me feel healthier. My muscles hurt and I'm tired, but I felt like I accomplished something," Stone said. "I go in the workout room and spin. It goes by quick until your done. It definitely gives you an all-around workout," says VanKoughnet.

Aero-spin at the Student Recreation Center is \$30 for six weeks of an improvement in lifestyle. The SRC also has Aero-spin Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sign up as soon as possible.

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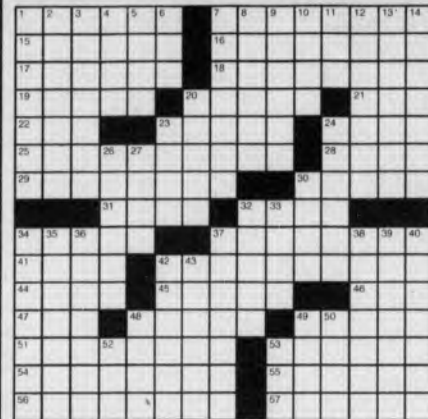
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17 Swell
18 Dissipate like vapor
19 Clothes lines?
20 Chew the scenery
21 Regret bitterly
22 Fri. follower
23 Banish
24 "Fiction"
25 Galbraith and Malthus, e.g.
28 October birthstone
29 Ill-tempered
30 French measure
31 Ernie's Muppet buddy
32 Guitar ridge
34 Starred
37 Indian sovereign
41 Lively dance

42 Trial models
44 Bear of stars
45 Openings
46 Pompous person
47 Take one's chair
48 Concrete
49 Swahili or Zulu
51 Capable of being cured
53 Mental confidence
54 Trellis
55 New York skater
56 Military jail
57 Spirited horses

1 Fluffy desserts
2 Charge with wrongdoing in office
3 Turf ventilator
4 Like unlikely chances
5 Muddle
6 Had dinner
7 Defect
8 Insurrection
9 Playing marbles
10 Wind indicator
11 Pint drink
12 Cause disorder
13 Pertaining to kissing
14 Church topper
20 Live
23 Abu Dhabi leader
24 Frost's output
26 Science fiction award
27 WWI poet Wilfred
30 Essence
32 Destined
33 Greek letters
34 Painter's tools
35 Most uncanny
36 Terrorist police force
37 "The Imaginary Invalid" playwright

38 Support for a monarch's family: var.
39 Settled in and got comfortable
40 Publishers
42 Irrational dread
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